

Jill E. Steinberg, of Georgia, to be United States Attorney for the Southern District of Georgia for the term of four years.

85 Air Force nominations in the rank of general.

111 Army nominations in the rank of general.

1 Coast Guard nomination in the rank of admiral.

5 Marine Corps nominations in the rank of general.

2 Navy nominations in the rank of admiral.

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Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—353) **Page S6442**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 3 p.m. and adjourned at 6:52 p.m., until 11 a.m. on Tuesday, November 15, 2022. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S6674.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 6 public bills, H.R. 9291–9296; and 7 resolutions, H. Res. 1463, 1465–1470 were introduced. **Page H8494**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H8494–95**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 5721, to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve research conducted within the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 117–551);

H.R. 4275, to provide for certain reports on enrollment in the Lifeline program, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 117–552);

H.R. 5441, to amend the Horse Protection Act to designate additional unlawful acts under the Act, strengthen penalties for violations of the Act, improve Department of Agriculture enforcement of the Act, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 117–553);

H.R. 6290, to provide for the establishment of a section of the website of the Department of Commerce that shall serve as the primary hub for information relating to Federal manufacturing programs, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 117–554);

H.R. 5502, to require online marketplaces to verify certain information regarding high-volume third party sellers of consumer products on such online marketplaces and to disclose to consumers certain contact and other information regarding such high-volume third party sellers (H. Rept. 117–555);

H. Res. 1464, providing for consideration of the bill (S. 4524) to limit the judicial enforceability of predispute nondisclosure and nondisparagement contract clauses relating to disputes involving sexual assault and sexual harassment; and for other purposes (H. Rept. 117–556); and

H.R. 7310, to protect America's retirement security, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 117–557, Part 1). **Pages H8493–94**

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative Kahele to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H8443**

Suspensions: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

Designating the community-based outpatient clinic of the Department of Veterans Affairs located at 400 College Drive, Middleburg, Florida, as the "Andrew K. Baker Department of Veterans Affairs Clinic": S. 2159, to designate the community-based outpatient clinic of the Department of Veterans Affairs located at 400 College Drive, Middleburg, Florida, as the "Andrew K. Baker Department of Veterans Affairs Clinic"; **Pages H8444–46**

Naming the Department of Veterans Affairs community-based outpatient clinic in Forest City, North Carolina, as the "Corporal Jerry K. Crump

VA Clinic: H.R. 5481, amended, to name the Department of Veterans Affairs community-based outpatient clinic in Forest City, North Carolina, as the "Corporal Jerry K. Crump VA Clinic";

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Agreed to amend the title so as to read: "To name the Department of Veterans Affairs community-based outpatient clinic in Forest City, North Carolina, as the 'Master Sergeant Jerry K. Crump VA Clinic'.";

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Designating the Department of Veterans Affairs community-based outpatient clinic in French Camp, California, as the "Richard A. Pittman VA Clinic": H.R. 6722, to designate the Department of Veterans Affairs community-based outpatient clinic in French Camp, California, as the "Richard A. Pittman VA Clinic";

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Designating the medical center of the Department of Veterans Affairs in Memphis, Tennessee, as the "Lt. Col. Luke Weathers, Jr. VA Medical Center": H.R. 6863, to designate the medical center of the Department of Veterans Affairs in Memphis, Tennessee, as the "Lt. Col. Luke Weathers, Jr. VA Medical Center";

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Designating the Department of Veterans Affairs community-based outpatient clinic in Canton, Michigan, as the "Major General Oliver W. Dillard VA Outpatient Clinic": H.R. 7903, amended, to designate the Department of Veterans Affairs community-based outpatient clinic in Canton, Michigan, as the "Major General Oliver W. Dillard VA Outpatient Clinic";

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Agreed to amend the title so as to read: "To designate the Department of Veterans Affairs community-based outpatient clinic located in Canton, Michigan, as the 'Major General Oliver W. Dillard VA Clinic'.";

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Designating the outpatient clinic of the Department of Veterans Affairs in Palm Desert, California, as the "Sy Kaplan Veterans Center": H.R. 7925, amended, to designate the outpatient clinic of the Department of Veterans Affairs in Palm Desert, California, as the "Sy Kaplan Veterans Center";

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Agreed to amend the title so as to read: "To designate the Department of Veterans Affairs community-based outpatient clinic located in Palm Desert, California, as the 'Sy Kaplan VA Clinic'.";

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Prevent All Soring Tactics Act: H.R. 5441, amended, to amend the Horse Protection Act to designate additional unlawful acts under the Act, strengthen penalties for violations of the Act, improve Department of Agriculture enforcement of the

Act, by a 2/3 yea-and-nay vote of 304 yeas to 111 nays, Roll No. 478;

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Disaster Resiliency Planning Act: S. 3510, to require the Director of the Office of Management and Budget to issue guidance with respect to natural disaster resilience;

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Metropolitan Areas Protection and Standardization Act: S. 1941, to direct the Director of the Office of Management and Budget to standardize the use of core-based statistical area designations across Federal programs, to allow between 120 and 180 days for public comment on any proposed change to such designations, and to report on the scientific basis and estimated impact to Federal programs for any proposed change to such designations;

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Designating the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 75 Commerce Drive in Grayslake, Illinois, as the "Army Specialist Joseph 'Joey' W. Dimock II Post Office Building": H.R. 7899, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 75 Commerce Drive in Grayslake, Illinois, as the "Army Specialist Joseph 'Joey' W. Dimock II Post Office Building";

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Designating the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 301 East Congress Parkway in Crystal Lake, Illinois, as the "Ryan J. Cummings Post Office Building": H.R. 6917, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 301 East Congress Parkway in Crystal Lake, Illinois, as the "Ryan J. Cummings Post Office Building";

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Designating the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 275 Penn Avenue in Salem, Ohio, as the "Howard Arthur Tibbs Post Office": H.R. 2473, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 275 Penn Avenue in Salem, Ohio, as the "Howard Arthur Tibbs Post Office";

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Designating the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 23200 John R Road in Hazel Park, Michigan, as the "Roy E. Dickens Post Office": H.R. 7518, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 23200 John R Road in Hazel Park, Michigan, as the "Roy E. Dickens Post Office";

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Designating the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1304 4th Avenue in Canyon, Texas, as the "Gary James Fletcher Post Office Building": S. 3826, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1304 4th Avenue in Canyon, Texas, as the "Gary James Fletcher Post Office Building"; and

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Designating the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 404 U.S. Highway 41 North in Baraga, Michigan, as the “Cora Reynolds Anderson Post Office”: S. 3884, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 404 U.S. Highway 41 North in Baraga, Michigan, as the “Cora Reynolds Anderson Post Office”.

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Recess: The House recessed at 6:12 p.m. and reconvened at 6:41 p.m.

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Oath of Office—Second Congressional District of Indiana: Representative-elect Rudolph (Rudy) Yakym III presented himself in the well of the House and was administered the Oath of Office by the Speaker. Earlier, the Clerk of the House transmitted a scanned copy of a letter received from Mr. J. Bradley King and Ms. Angela M. Nussmeyer, Co-Directors of the Indiana Election Division, indicating that, according to the unofficial results of the Special Election held November 8, 2022, the Honorable Rudolph (Rudy) Yakym III was elected Representative to Congress for the Second Congressional District, State of Indiana.

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Whole Number of the House: The Speaker announced to the House that, in light of the administration of the oath of office to the gentleman from Indiana, the whole number of the House is 433.

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Suspensions—Proceedings Postponed: The House debated the following measures under suspension of the rules. Further proceedings were postponed.

Max Cleland VA Medical Center Act: S. 3369, to designate the medical center of the Department of Veterans Affairs in metropolitan Atlanta, Georgia, as the “Joseph Maxwell Cleland Atlanta Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center”; Pages H8457–59

Senator Johnny Isakson VA Regional Office Act of 2022: S. 4359, to designate the regional office of the Department of Veterans Affairs in metropolitan Atlanta as the “Senator Johnny Isakson Department of Veterans Affairs Atlanta Regional Office”;

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VA Infrastructure Powers Exceptional Research Act: H.R. 5721, amended, to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve research conducted within the Department of Veterans Affairs;

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Strengthening VA Cybersecurity Act of 2022: H.R. 7299, amended, to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to obtain an independent cybersecurity assessment of information systems of the Department of Veterans Affairs;

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Improving Oversight of the Veterans Community Care Providers Act of 2022: H.R. 7277, amended, to improve the methods by which the Secretary of Veterans Affairs identifies health care providers that are not eligible to participate in the Veterans Community Care Program;

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Department of Veterans Affairs Information Technology Reform Act: H.R. 2250, amended, to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the management of information technology projects and investments of the Department of Veterans Affairs;

Pages H8467–69

Lymphedema Treatment Act: H.R. 3630, amended, to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage of certain lymphedema compression treatment items under the Medicare program;

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Ensuring Phone and Internet Access for SNAP Recipients Act: H.R. 4275, amended, to provide for certain reports on enrollment in the Lifeline program;

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Manufacturing.gov Act: H.R. 6290, amended, to provide for the establishment of a section of the website of the Department of Commerce that shall serve as the primary hub for information relating to Federal manufacturing programs;

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Requiring online marketplaces to verify certain information regarding high-volume third party sellers of consumer products on such online marketplaces and to disclose to consumers certain contact and other information regarding such high-volume third party sellers: H.R. 5502, amended, to require online marketplaces to verify certain information regarding high-volume third party sellers of consumer products on such online marketplaces and to disclose to consumers certain contact and other information regarding such high-volume third party sellers;

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Guidance Clarity Act: S. 533, to require a guidance clarity statement on certain agency guidance; and

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Civil Rights Cold Case Investigations Support Act of 2022: S. 3655, to amend the Civil Rights Cold Case Records Collection Act of 2018 to extend the termination date of the Civil Rights Cold Case Records Review Board.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: One yea-and-nay vote developed during the proceedings of today and appears on pages H8490–91.

Adjournment: The House met at 2 p.m. and adjourned at 7:26 p.m.

Committee Meetings

SPEAK OUT ACT; REPORT ON ENDING HUNGER IN AMERICA

Committee on Rules: Full Committee held a hearing on S. 4524, the “Speak Out Act”; and a draft report on Ending Hunger in America: Challenges, Opportunities and the Political Will to Succeed. The Committee granted, by record vote of 7–3, a closed rule providing for consideration of S. 4524, the “Speak Out Act”. The rule provides one hour of debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on the Judiciary or their designees. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule provides that the bill shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against provisions in the bill. The rule provides one motion to commit. The rule provides that at any time through the legislative day of November 18, 2022, the Speaker may entertain motions offered by the Majority Leader or a designee that the House suspend the rules with respect to multiple measures that were the object of motions to suspend the rules on the legislative day of November 14, 15, 16, 17, or 18, 2022, on which the yeas and nays were ordered and further proceedings postponed. The Chair shall put the question on any such motion without debate or intervening motion, and the ordering of the yeas and nays on postponed motions to suspend the rules with respect to such measures is vacated. The rule provides that proceedings may be postponed through November 18, 2022, on measures that were the object of motions to suspend the rules on the legislative days of November 14 or November 15, 2022, and on which the yeas and nays were ordered. Section 4 of the rule provides that on any legislative day during the period from November 21, 2022, through November 28, 2022, the Journal of the proceedings of the previous day shall be considered as approved. The rule provides that for the duration of the period addressed by Section 4: the Speaker may appoint Members to perform the duties of the Chair; and that each day shall not constitute a calendar day for the purposes of section 7 of the War Powers Resolution, a legislative day for purposes of clause 7 of rule XIII, or a calendar or legislative day for purposes of clause 7(c)(1) of rule XXII. The rule provides that House Resolution 1463 is hereby adopted. Testimony was heard from Representatives Cicilline and Massie.

Joint Meetings

RUSSIA’S GENOCIDAL INTENT IN UKRAINE

Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe: Commission received a briefing on Russia’s genocidal intent and actions in Ukraine, the evidence, and the case for a congressional declaration from Timothy Snyder, Yale University; Maria Kurinna, Ukrainian human rights activist; Eugene Finkel, Johns Hopkins University; and Erin Rosenberg, Mukwege Foundation and Urban Morgan Institute for Human Rights.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D1066)

H.R. 468, to amend title 49, United States Code, to permit the use of incentive payments to expedite certain federally financed airport development projects. Signed on October 10, 2022. (Public Law 117–186)

H.R. 1766, to enhance cooperation between the Federal Trade Commission and State Attorneys General to combat unfair and deceptive practices. Signed on October 10, 2022. (Public Law 117–187)

H.R. 4877, to amend the Small Business Act to require the Small Business and Agriculture Regulatory Enforcement Ombudsman to create a centralized website for compliance guides. Signed on October 10, 2022. (Public Law 117–188)

H.R. 5641, to amend the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act to increase the threshold for eligibility for assistance under sections 403, 406, 407, and 502 of such Act. Signed on October 10, 2022. (Public Law 117–189)

H.R. 7500, to authorize major medical facility projects for the Department of Veterans Affairs for fiscal year 2022. Signed on October 10, 2022. (Public Law 117–190)

H.R. 7846, to increase, effective as of December 1, 2022, the rates of compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for the survivors of certain disabled veterans. Signed on October 10, 2022. (Public Law 117–191)

H.R. 8982, to amend the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to suspend temporarily rates of duty on imports of certain infant formula base powder used in the manufacturing of infant formula in the United States. Signed on October 10, 2022. (Public Law 117–192)

H.R. 91, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 810 South Pendleton Street in Easley, South Carolina, as the “Private First